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## SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good afternoon. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Senators, the afternoon sess on is about to convene. Please check in. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Clerk, where were we when we recessed for lunch?

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, when we recessed for lunch we were considering the committee amendment to LB 962, which had been divided pursuant to a request from Senator Chambers. The first division is FA1502, relating to surface water issues, and that basically consists of Sections 1 through 9, plus 10 and 12.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the explanation of the divided question. We are on FA1502, with the division of the committee amendments to LB 962. We will now...Senator Schrock, did you wish to refresh our minds on where we were, what FA1502 does? You may do so if you care to.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Is this the...this isn't the committee amendment, is it?

SENATOR CUDABACK: It's still the committee amendments, the first division of.

SENATOR SCHROCK: The committee amendment becomes the bill, and it's a rewrite of the original draft. And I would say there's not a lot of fundamental changes in it, but it includes those five bills that I talked about earlier this morning. But the committee amendment does become the bill, and it's an essential rewrite of the legislation.

SENATOR CUDABACK: This is the first part, part one, FA1502, of